



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/748,743  
Applicant : Andrew J. Polcha, et al.  
Filed : December 31, 2003  
TC/A.U. :  
Examiner :  
Confirmation No. : 2727  
Docket No. : IQB-0022 (2203.0022C)  
Customer No. : 27896  
Title : System & Method for Performing Personal  
Identification Based on Biometric Data Modulated Using  
Surface Acoustic Waves

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

This is a petition for an extension of time to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension of time and the corresponding non-small-entity fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) are:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month – 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1)	\$ 110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months – 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2)	\$ 420.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months – 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3)	\$ 950.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months – 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(4)	\$1,480.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months – 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(5)	\$2,010.00

☒ Applicant asserts small entity status. Therefor the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$55.00.

Fee Payment:

☒ Check No. 7908 in the amount of \$ 55.00 to cover the extension of time fee is enclosed.

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- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the necessary fees for such extension of time to Deposit Account No. 05-0460. This paper is being submitted in duplicate.
- ☐ An extension of time for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) was previously paid for with \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

Dated: 8/2/04

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